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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 7058

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PE

SUBJECT: SHIPBOARD MISSILE SYSTEM

REF: (A) STATE 180715, (B) STATE 171547, (C) LIMA 5679

1. DRAWING ON REF A, MAAG CHIEF AND I CALLED ON ARCE ON AUG 12, INFORMING HIM THAT INTER-AGENCY REVIEW WILL HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE USG CAN DECIDE WHETHER SHIPBOARD MISSILE SYSTEMS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PERU.

2. ARCE RAISED OLD SAWS CONCERNING CHILE. I DISABUSED HIM OF IDEA THAT USG FAVORS CHILE, PARTICULARLY CANARD THAT USG SELLING MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO CHILE AT TOKEN PRICES. I SHOWED ARCE AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF 14 ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF PERUVIAN NAVY SINCE JANUARY 1974, INCLUDING SALE OF ISHERWOOD AND BENHAM DESTROYERS, TORPEDOES, SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT (S2E'S) AND GUPPY SUBMARINES AS WELL AS MAP TRAINING. I HAD MADE MANY OF THESE POINTS IN PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS WITH ARCE.

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3. AMONG PERUVIAN SERVICE CHIEFS, ALLEGED U.S. FAVORITISM OF

PERU'S NEIGHBORS IS FAMILIAR REFRAIN AS IS STATEMENT THAT PERU  
PURCHASED SOVIET TANKS BECAUSE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF U.S.  
MATERIEL. I TAKE EVERY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO SET RECORD  
STRAIGHT.  
DEAN

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